



Community Safety Update: June 2026

Keeping Our Community Safe – One Call at a Time

Throughout the month of June, Shomrim of Baltimore has continued to work diligently to protect our neighborhoods, support victims, and partner with local authorities to deter crime and ensure public safety.

Monthly Statistics:

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| • Total Calls Received: 167 | • Total In-Person Responses: 56 | • Issues Handled by Phone: 111 |
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Every call matters. Whether dispatched in person or resolved over the phone, our team remains committed to responding with compassion, discretion, and urgency.

Notable Incidents:

- Anti-Jewish assault near a synagogue on Clarks Lane; victim was punched after intervening when a man confronted a Jewish teenager, and the suspect made Nazi salutes while leaving. Shomrim reviewed camera footage to identify the suspect and vehicle and provided the relevant information and footage found to police.
- Residential burglary on Bancroft Road; entry was made through a kitchen window and credit cards and other property were stolen. Shomrim documented the incident, requested available neighborhood footage, and compiled relevant information to be sent to police.
- Elderly woman reported missing after unexpectedly attempting to withdraw \$40,000; Shomrim assisted the family amid concerns for her safety and possible financial exploitation.

Notable Trends:

 **Trend of Anti-Semitic Incidents:** Cases of targeted harassment, threatening behavior near schools & synagogues, & property damage involving religious symbols continue across North America. We encourage the community to be mindful & report any suspicious activity.

 **Increased Attempted Residential Entry Activity:** June included multiple calls for individuals shaking door handles, attempting to force entry, or attempting to pry doors. These incidents occurred primarily at private residences. Units responded to several of these calls and coordinated with police when appropriate. Most calls were received between 1:30 AM and 4:30 AM

 **Continued Vehicle Crime Concerns:** Residents reported vehicles stolen, suspicious persons near cars, & thefts from vehicles. These incidents remain a persistent concern, particularly during evening & overnight hours. Most calls were received between 3:30 AM and 5:30 AM

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**Top 3 Crime Types in Mar:**

1. **Disorderly Conduct / Suspicious Persons:** Suspicious persons near homes, vehicles & community institutions; erratic behavior; public alarm calls.
2. **Vehicle Break-In: Theft / Larceny:** Vehicles rummaged through & property stolen from vehicles.
3. **Vehicle Theft:** Multiple vehicles reported stolen from residential streets & parking areas.

**Operational & Training Notes:**

- Multiple recruitment and patrol training classes were held to prepare additional volunteers for operational roles.
- Nightly patrols were conducted during evening and early-morning hours, with increased coverage in areas experiencing reported increases in crime.
- The community camera network was expanded to an additional location, and live monitoring capabilities were increased.
- Three grant applications were submitted to renew and expand patrol operations and provide training for additional recruits. One grant was awarded, with two applications still pending.

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**Intelligence Tidbit:**

June incidents in and around our community include:

Shooting, 1 Assault / Robbery, 10 Vehicle Theft / Carjacking, 12 Burglary / Attempted Break-In, 19 Theft / Larceny, 20 Disorderly Conduct / Harassment, 20 -Data drawn from dataminr, Citizen, blotters, and other sources.



Safety Reminder: Please remain vigilant and take the following precautions:

- Always lock **doors, windows, and vehicles** — especially at night.
- Keep **exterior lights** on from dusk to dawn.
- Avoid leaving valuables in cars or on porches.
- Report any suspicious persons or activity immediately to **Shomrim (410-358-9999)** and **911**.

Join Our Mission: We are actively recruiting new volunteers for all roles (Dispatch, Patrol, Response, Victim Advocacy, Administrative, etc.). If you are passionate about protecting your community & want to join us in making a real difference, we want to hear from you! There are roles for all skill sets!



Contact: membership@shomrim.net or go to <https://shomrim.net/#join-our-team>



Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Together, we are stronger!

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